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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 3624  
Examiner: Mr. Daniel S. Felten

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Kazunori SUZUKI et al )  
Serial No. : 09/899,818 )  
Filed : July 9, 2001 )  
For : RELAY SERVER, RELAYING )  
METHOD AND PAYMENT SYSTEM )  
Attorney Ref. : SAT 163 )

**STATEMENT OF  
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

November 8, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The courtesy of Examiner Millin in faxing to the undersigned attorney a copy of an Interview Summary withdrawing a request for information under 37 CFR 1.105 is noted with appreciation.

Recent versions of the Interview Summary form have begun requiring the applicant to provide a statement of the substance of the interview. Although the undersigned attorney is not aware of any authority for such a requirement in a situation such as the present one, the following statement of the substance of the interview is provided as a precautionary measure:

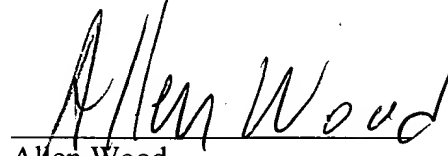
The undersigned attorney was advised that the request for information had been withdrawn.

It is not believed that an extension of time is needed in the present situation. Nevertheless, as another precautionary measure, Applicants hereby provisionally petition for any extensions that may

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be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment (the extension fee can be charged to our Deposit Account number 18-0002).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Allen Wood". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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